

HEALTH & MEDICINE

ANTI TOBACCO AD

APRIL 1, 2001 (TRT :40)

KCAL 9 Anchor Dave Gonzales reported that new ad touting the risks of smoking is causing quite a controversy. The spot paid for the American Legacy Foundation was disguised as an industry announcement. It ran today as an April Fool's Day joke and this is why. The message was followed with the words "April Fools." Some networks refused to run the ad, saying it was misleading.

WACH/CHROMIUM

APRIL 3, 2001 9PM (TRT :32)

KCAL 9 Anchor Jerry Dunphy reported Councilman Joel Wachs says Los Angeles should act immediately to get chromium six out of the drinking water. Wachs says chromium six in the L.A. groundwater supply has been found in far greater amounts than previously reported. Wachs says contaminated ground water makes up only 15 percent of the city's supply.

ALLERGY DRUG

APRIL 4, 2001 2PM (TRT :45)

KCAL 9 Health Reporter Dilva Henry reported a little nasal relief is on the way for small children with allergies. The FDA approved "Nasalcrom" which is a nasal spray for children as young as two. Experts say 40 percent of children under the age of six are affected by allergy symptoms like sneezing, sniffing, and a stuffy nose.

MEAT SAFETY

APRIL 9, 2001 8PM (TRT :40)

KCAL 9 Anchor Pat Harvey reported the battle to keep the nation's meat supply safe is getting some help, in the way of cash. It's a threat the agriculture department takes very seriously the spread of foot and mouth or mad cow disease. The Bush Administration is proposing to spend an extra two hundred million dollars on inspections and research.

DRUG DIVERSION

APRIL 10, 2001 12PM (TRT :52)

KCAL 9 Anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported the abuse of prescription drugs is skyrocketing especially among young people. Now the National Institute on drug abuse is launching a campaign to educate the public about the danger. Four million Americans are abusing prescription drugs. They addicted to such popular drugs as vicodan, xanax and valium.

DIOXIN REPORT**APRIL 12, 2001 2PM (TRT :20)**

KCAL 9 Health Reporter Dilva Henry reported the government has conducted a new study on the deadly pesticide "dioxin" and the foods we eat. However, some companies reportedly don't want the information to get out. The Environmental Protection Agency found that eating animal fat and dairy products with traces of dioxin can cause cancer.

MORNING AFTER PILL**APRIL 11, 2001 8PM (TRT 1:54)**

KCAL 9 Reporter Jay Jackson reported that when you have unprotected sex, take a pill to prevent pregnancy. That's the premise behind the controversial "Morning After Pill." Now California becomes the second state to make the pill available over-the-counter.

DONOR AWARENESS**APRIL 12, 2001 2PM (TRT :39)**

KCAL 9 Health Reporter Dilva Henry reported National Donor Organ Awareness week kicks off this weekend. There has been a significant increase in organ donations, and it's still important to get the word out to minority communities about the safety of organ donations and transplants.

BACK PAIN VEST**APRIL 19, 2001 2PM (TRT :36)**

KCAL 9 Health Reporter Dilva Henry reported there's an unusual looking device called an "orthotrac." It's a pneumatic vest designed to relieve constant lower back pain. It provides decompression and offloading of the lumbar spine. Doctors say when the vest is used in combination with pain medication and reduced physical activities, most patients can achieve prolonged relief without surgery.

BREAST HEALTH**APRIL 30, 2001 2PM (TRT :34)**

KCAL 9 Health Reporter Dilva Henry reported there are some promising advances in the fight against breast cancer. A new procedure involves injecting saline solution through the nipples to gather cells from the milk ducts. the solution is removed and analyzed for any abnormal cells.

GENE THERAPY**APRIL 27, 2001 2PM (TRT :30)**

KCAL 9 Health Reporter Dilva Henry reported good news for people suffering from a certain type of eye disease. Leber Congenital Amaurosis, a congenital eye disease, affects about 10,000 Americans. It causes blindness in infancy. But researchers have been able to restore sight to dogs affected by the same disease using gene therapy. They think the process may someday help victims of Retinitis Pigmentosa.

SMOKING VITAMIN C**APRIL 26, 2001 2PM (TRT :26)**

KCAL 9 Health Reporter Dilva Henry reported new guidelines suggest smokers may want to follow every cigarette with a glass of orange juice or a bowl of fresh fruit. Since more toxins are going through the body, you need more beneficial antioxidants found in fruits and veggies.

ALZHEIMER'S**MAY 1, 2001 2PM (TRT :51)**

KCAL 9 Health Reporter Dilva Henry reported a drug that's done wonders fighting cholesterol is now amazing people with its effects on alzheimer's disease. Scientist first thought the results were a fluke, but now a second study has confirmed that the type of cholesterol fighting drugs called statins could reduce the risk of getting alzheimers by 60 to 70 percent.

CERVICAL CANCER**MAY 2, 2001 2PM (TRT :37)**

KCAL 9 Health Reporter Dilva Henry reported there was a nationwide push to prevent suicide. Surgeon General David Satcher announced the new plan and he wants to reduce the social stigma associated with mental health which he believes leads many people to suicide.

BROKEN HIPS**MAY 4, 2001 2PM (TRT :28)**

KCAL 9 Health Reporter Dilva Henry reported doctors were trying to find the solution to what some call an "epidemic," elderly people with broken hips. A hip fracture is a major catastrophe in an elderly person's life. The American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons goal is to draw up a better plan for treating patients with hip fractures.

ROBOT SURGERY**MAY 4, 2001 2PM (TRT :45)**

KCAL 9 Health Reporter Dilva Henry reported that a robot name Da Vinci is making history. It's the first robot used to perform open heart surgery in California. Doctor's at USC introduced Da Vinci to the public. The robot repaired the heart valve of a woman from hesperia and doctors say the robotic operation results in less scarring and quicker recovery time.

PITUITARY TUMOR**MAY 4, 2001 2PM (TRT :40)**

KCAL 9 Health Reporter Dilva Henry reported a new study indicated that one in five adults may have a tumor in their pituitary gland. It's located at the base of the brain. A tumor on that gland may cause excess or reduced hormone production, but the symptoms of the disorder aren't obvisously related to the pituitary gland.

HEART/BEER**MAY 7, 2001 2PM (TRT 1:50)**

KCAL 9 Health Reporter Dilva Henry reported a new study confirmed that a beer a day can keep the doctor away. Doctor's now say beer is good for your heart. Before you sip the suds, nutritionist Dr. Michael Hirt reminds that like most things, moderation is the key and that there are other things you can do for a healthy heart, like exercise and reducing your stress.

FIGHTING FATIGUE**MAY 8, 2001 2PM (TRT :40)**

KCAL 9 Health Reporter Dilva Henry reported there's hope for the chronic fatigue. It's a new cutting edge technique being researched by a South Florida doctor. She found fatigued patients have white blood cells that produce a chemical that prevents them from fighting off viruses. She removed one lymph node and used it to grow new white cells in a lab.

SEVERE HEARTBURN**MAY 9, 2001 2PM (TRT 2:55)**

KCAL 9 Health Reporter Dilva Henry reported about 20 percent of all American adults suffer from heartburn at least once a week. The American Medical Association reported that while the majority of the patients voiced satisfaction with whatever treatment they received, the researchers were surprised to find two-thirds of the surgery patients eventually needed anti-reflux medicaiton. The study also found, lower esophageal cancer rates than expected and that the surgery did not prevent cancer and for reasons unclear, the surgical patients were more likely to die from heart disease.

CANCER DRUG**MAY 11, 2001 10PM (TRT :30)**

KCAL 9 Health Reporter Dilva Henry reported that the FDA approved a pill that it says fight cancer. The drug is called "gleevec" and it's 90 percent effective and can be taken like aspirin. Gleevec works on a rare form of leukemia, but researchers already say they're working on other pills for other types of cancer.

MISTLETOE MADNESS**MAY 11, 2001 2PM (TRT :29)**

KCAL 9 Health Reporter Dilva Henry reported mistletoe extract is widely used in Central Europe and it's estimated that as many as 70 percent of cancer patients there use the herbal remedy. But now a leading European oncologist says mistletoe could cause cancerous tumors to spread to other parts of the body.

KIDNEY TRANSPLANT**MAY 14, 2001 2PM (TRT :16)**

KCAL 9 Health Reporter Dilva Henry reported a the new drug, Rappa-mune appears to help prevent organ rejection and kidney damage. Doctors say its less toxic than the drug which transplant patients now use, which often causes kidney damage. About 40 percent of people who get kidney transplants need a second one because the first was rejected or failed.

SMOKE GRAPEFRUIT**MAY 14, 2001 2PM (TRT :19)**

KCAL 9 Health Reporter Dilva Henry reported that new research suggests eating grapefruit or drinking grapefruit juice may help you avoid the damage that cigarette smoke, direct or second-hand smoke causes to your lungs. A recent study showed that people who ate a lot of grapefruit cut their lung cancer risk in half.

VITAMIN B**MAY 18, 2001 2PM (TRT :30)**

KCAL 9 Health Reporter Dilva Henry reported that supplementing your diet with B-Vitamins, especially B-9 or Folate, and B-12 might just reduce your risk of heart disease. They lower the homocysteine levels in the blood thought to play a role in the development of heart disease.

CROHN'S DISEASE**MAY 21, 2001 2PM (TRT :25)**

KCAL 9 Health Reporter Dilva Henry reported scientists have identified a gene linked to Crohn's Disease. Abnormalities in the gene were first spotted in plants, nearly half a million Americans are afflicted with Crohn's disease. It causes severe diarrhea, bleeding, fever and malnutrition.

OUTDOORS HEALTH**MAY 21, 2001 2PM (TRT :21)**

KCAL 9 Health Reporter Dilva Henry reported that being with nature might keep you healthy. Experts said certain kinds of contact with nature, like taking a walk or fishing, may promote health and well-being. Researchers think humans have a natural bond with other living organisms and nurturing that bond may provide health benefits.

EAT SOY**MAY 23, 2001 2PM (TRT :20)**

KCAL 9 Health Reporter Dilva Henry reported more soy equals less cholesterol. That's the word from the American Heart Association. In new guidelines, experts say that if you eat at least 20 grams of soy a day, you'll lower your cholesterol level. You can get your daily soy-fix by drinking soy milk, cooking tofu or eating soy burgers.

OATMEAL**MAY 29, 2001 2PM (TRT :18)**

KCAL 9 Health Reporter Dilva Henry reported studies showed eating oatmeal following fatty foods may keep your arteries clear. Eating a high-fat meal is hard on your arteries because fat can cause your arteries to constrict. The best thing to do is not eat those fatty foods, but if you do follow them up with a serving of oats.

BLACK TEA**MAY 30, 2001 2PM (TRT :30)**

KCAL 9 Health Reporter Dilva Henry reported black tea is full of cancer fighting anti-oxidants. Now researchers say it can help you stay out of the dentist's chair. Drinking black tea between meals might help reduce cavities and plaque. The black tea can inhibit or suppress the growth of bacteria that causes cavities and prevent plaque.

CANCER CELLS**MAY 30, 2001 8PM (TRT :40)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Pat Harvey reported U.S. medical experts were heralding the arrival of a new drug that could treat the world's deadliest form of cancer. "Taxiture" would be used on patients who have non-small cell lung cancer. The drug works by "freezing" the internal structure of cancer cells, preventing them from dividing and spreading.

SUNSCREEN**JUNE 4, 2001 2PM (TRT 1:25)**

KCAL 9 Health Reporter Dilva Henry reported that summer is just a few weeks away and the sun is shining, and it's time to put on extra sunscreen for that extra time in the sun. There are so many products available, it's hard to know which ones are right for you. It all depends on your skin type.

WATER AND BONES**JUNE 6, 2001 2PM (TRT :25)**

KCAL 9 Health Reporter Dilva Henry reported tap water could be a defense against osteoporosis. Experts say the water has to contain flouride to be effective. Recent studies show drinking flourinated tap water on a regular basis can help increase bone density. Maintaining that density as you age can help prevent osteoporosis.

HMO REFORM**JUNE 6, 2001 2PM (TRT :30)**

KCAL 9 Health Reporter Dilva Henry reported several consumer rights groups have put together a guide to protect patients. It highlights patient rights, background information on doctors, and how to get medical records.

HAPPY HEALTHY**JUNE 11, 2001 2PM (TRT :20)**

KCAL 9 Health Reporter Dilva Henry reported researchers found that people who are happy, tend to heal faster. Also, researchers believe that "negative emotions" could stunt the healing process. People found to be the most anxious or depressed were four times more likely to experience delayed healing of chronic wound.

DEHYDRATION RISK**JUNE 14, 2001 2PM (TRT :25)**

KCAL 9 Health Reporter Dilva Henry reported that when summer heat hits hard, children, the elderly and athletes are at a higher risk for heat-related illnesses. Experts advise you to stay hydrated by drinking plenty of liquids avoiding carbonated sodas and alcohol.

BODY FAT TEST**JUNE 15, 2001 2PM (TRT 1:35)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Doug Hernandez reported checking out how much fat you are carrying around isn't easy. But many think it's a good way to determine fitness. Now there's a new body fat test that's pretty easy to use, and it's pretty reliable.

ARNICA**JUNE 25, 2001 2PM (TRT 1:30)**

KCAL 9 Health Reporter Dilva Henry reported that there's relief for those weekend aches and pains, or those ugly black and blue bruises from doing a little too much on the weekend. Arnica is available at many health food stores in cream, oil, or spray form. It's been around for a while and is a type of holistic healing.

BLOOD DONTATION**JUNE 19, 2001 2PM (TRT :34)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Dave Gonzales reported some big names in Hollywood rolled up their sleeves to give blood. They're hoping to fill a critical blood shortage across the Southland. Officials say blood supplies typically decrease every summer, but they've now dropped to a dangerously low level and are call the shortage critical.

MEDICINE CABINET**JUNE 20, 2001 2PM (TRT 1:34)**

KCAL 9 Health Reporter Dilva Henry reported a lot of people don't have an organized medicine cabinet, and that's all right. However, you need to make sure you do have the essentials on hand, and there's a lot you should probably throw. Especially if you haven't checked in a while.

BLOOD PRESSURE**JUNE 25, 2001 2PM (TRT :25)**

KCAL 9 Health Reporter Dilva Henry high blood pressure early in life can lead to serious health problems later. Men between the ages of 18 and 39 who suffered

with high blood pressure developed other diseases later in life. They were at greater risk of developing heart disease or having a stroke. Researchers say it's important to get blood pressure under control as early as possible.

GREEN TEA BENEFITS**JUNE 25, 2001 12PM (TRT :23)**

KCAL 9 Health Reporter Dilva Henry reported that green tea may help prevent stomach cancer. According to research people who drank green tea regularly have about half the risk of getting stomach cancer as people who do not drink it. Researchers think it may be the powerful antioxidants found in green tea that makes it such a strong disease fighter.

BREAST CANCER**JUNE 26, 2001 2PM (TRT :29)**

KCAL 9 Health Reporter Dilva Henry reported a local group, Partnered for Progress, wants to get word out to African American Women about the importance of breast health screenings. While death rates from breast cancer among white women is decreasing, it isn't among African American women. This year in L.A. County, more than 5,300 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed among African American Women. Among those, 1,100 will die from the disease.

ENVIRONMENT

MARS ODYSSEY

APRIL 7, 2001 9PM (TRT 1:34)

KCAL 9 Anchor Leyna Nguyen reported NASA was starting a new chapter in Mars exploration. They launched its first mission to Mars since the loss of two Mars-bound spacecrafts in 1999. The Mars Odyssey blasted off to the red planet in search of life, and what makes up the Martian surface.

CALPIRG REPORT

APRIL 5, 2001 2PM (TRT :40)

KCAL 9 Anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported it's the conservation of energy that one consumer group says will solve the state's energy problems. A report from Cal-Pirg calls for increasing the state's supply of renewable energy and in increased awareness of energy conservation. The group is backing three energy bills before the state senate that propose to do just that.

FREE PARKING

APRIL 2, 2001 2PM (TRT :25)

KCAL 9 Anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported good news for electric car drivers and "super ultra low emission" vehicles. You can park for free at metered spaces in Los Angeles. The program aims at giving an incentive for people to drive low-emission vehicles and to help improve air quality.

SCHOOL FIRE

APRIL 9, 2001 2PM (TRT :25)

KCAL 9 Anchor Dave Gonzales reported in Vallejo high winds fanned a fire that destroyed an elementary school. It took more than 100 firefighters to knock down the flames that were shooting up to 40 feet in the air.

ENDANGERED RIVER

APRIL 11, 2001 2PM (TRT 1:30)

KCAL 9 Anchor Jane Velez Mitchell reported rivers are paying the price for America's energy appetite. That's the theme of a new report from the environmental group American Rivers. The fight over drilling for oil in the Arctic National Wildlife refuge, lands Alaska's Canning River in the number two spot. Worries include any spills, accidents and routine pollution and industrial water use.

MIDWEST FLOODING**APRIL 10, 2001 2PM (TRT 1:02)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported rising floodwaters continue to threaten several cities and towns in the upper Midwest, and the forecast isn't friendly. People in Eastern North Dakota are bracing for more rain.

WILD WEATHER**APRIL 17, 2001 9PM (TRT :30)**

KCAL 9 Weather Anchor Marti Skold reported tornadoes and thunderstorms in Missouri and snow in Colorado. The skies have been laced with storms and the effects of those storms have caused a lot of damage and created plenty of problems in the plains.

QUAKE DRILL**APRIL 16, 2001 9PM (TRT :25)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that this was earthquake preparedness month. Firefighters led kindergarten students at Burbank's Thomas Jefferson Elementary School in a "duck, cover, and hold" drill. Quake experts say you're more likely to be injured by falling debris both outside and inside than you are by a building collapse.

TORNADO DAMAGE**APRIL 16, 2001 9PM (TRT :20)**

KCAL 9 Weather Anchor Marti Skold that residents of Southwest Missouri are surveying the damage and cleaning up from the ravages of a tornado. The tornado ripped through their small Missouri town early yesterday. It uprooted trees and downed powerlines.

SCHOOL BUS VOT

KCAL 9 Anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported the State Air Quality board is thinking about eliminating diesel school buses. Dozens of environmental and health groups are encouraged to do so. They claim diesel exhaust causes cancer. The oil and diesel industries don't want the AQMD to eliminate the diesel buses.

EARTH DAY**APRIL 23, 2001 9PM (TRT :40)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Leyna Nguyen reported dozens of people took advantage of today's beautiful weather. Hundreds of volunteers across the state celebrated "Earth Day Clean Up." Volunteers picked up trash and did some landscaping. Today's clean up was organized by the California's State Parks Foundation.

FREEWAY HAZMA**APRIL 24, 2001 2PM (TRT :23)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported part of the 5 Freeway was shut down earlier today because of a fiery truck crash and a hazardous material situation. The accident occurred near a Atwater Village. Although the drum didn't leak, officials say the chemical can be hazardous if it touches the skin. A hazmat was sent to the scene.

GAS MARKET**APRIL 25, 2001 9PM (TRT :50)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Jerry Dunphy reported California is not only going through a power crisis. We're also dealing with a natural gas crisis. Members of the California State Sub-Committee on Energy Oversight are trying to find out why our gas bills are up to ten times more than anywhere else in the country. Members call it "Natural Gas Manipulation."

AIR POLLUTION**MAY 1, 2001 2PM (TRT :30)**

KCAL 9 Health Reporter Dilva Henry reported there's bad news for people living in the Inland Empire when it comes to air pollution. San Bernardino County has the worst. The American Lung Association finds Los Angeles and Orange County were among 33 places to receive a failing grade in pollution.

SMOG LIST**MAY 2, 2001 2PM (TRT :40)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Jerry Dunphy reported that the Los Angeles, Riverside, Orange County area has the worst ozone pollution in the country. The five counties with the worst ozone were all in California.

MOJAVE WINDS**MAY 3, 2001 9PM (TRT :30)**

KCAL 9 Weather Anchor Marti Skold reported gusts up to 90 miles per hour caused a number of problems. The winds were powerful enough to knock a mobile home off its foundation, and flip it on its side. There were sustained winds of 50 miles per hour and they caused some arcing of electrical wires.

MINN TORNADO**MAY 10, 2001 3PM (TRT :16)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Mia Lee reported a series of tornadoes ripped through Minnesota leaving plenty of destruction behind. This is just one of the 24 twisters that skipped across parts of the state. Many touched down in rural areas downing trees and power lines.

WATER SHORTAGE**MAY 14, 2001 2PM (TRT :25)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Dave Gonzales reported that experts say we could be running out of water. The head of Groundwater Research at the US Geological Survey says the rivers that provide most of the west's water are drying up. He adds that some serious water conservation may become necessary.

OFFSHORE DRILLING**MAY 16, 2001 2PM (TRT :45)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Dave Gonzales reported that President George Bush intends to push for more off-shore oil drilling here in California. Congressman George Miller, Senator Barbara Boxer and other members of the State Delegation took a strong stand against any plan to expand oil drilling.

STAR BUBBLES**MAY 16, 2001 2PM (TRT :25)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported scientists may have to change their theories of star formation. Researchers have detected a perfectly round bubble of material being ejected from a young star. The bubble has grown in diameter to 5.8 billion miles. Until now, they believed that a young star fed off a rotating cloud of dust and gas.

WORST BEACHES**MAY 24, 2001 9PM (TRT :36)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Jerry Dunphy reported "Heal the Bay" is out with a report card on Southern California Beaches and while some rate an "A," others have been deemed unsafe. 375 beaches were checked from Point Conception to the Mexican Border.

FL WILDFIRES**MAY 29, 2001 2PM (TRT :25)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Dave Gonzales reported strong winds and drought conditions are feeding a huge wildfire in Northern Florida. The blaze has charred about 55,000 acres so far. Smoke from the fires is causing poor visibility and road closures on major highways in the Orlando area.

EGYPTIAN DINOSAUR**MAY 31, 2001 2PM (TRT :37)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Dave Gonzales reported scientists are reporting a dramatic find in Africa's Sahara desert. The fossilized remains of the "second biggest" creature to ever walk the earth. Diggers found an arm bone that was 5 foot 7 inches tall. They plan to head back out to the Sahara though they don't believe they'll be lucky enough to unearth another ancient giant.

ENVIRONMENTAL/BUSH**MAY 31, 2001 9PM (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Mia Lee reported President Bush proclaimed himself "a guardian of the nation's natural wonders" as he toured the Sequoia National Park. It is hardly a characterization some would use to describe the President who's been criticized on environmental issues.

BLACK TEA**MAY 30, 2001 2PM (TRT :30)**

KCAL 9 Health Reporter Dilva Henry reported black tea is full of cancer fighting anti-oxidants. Now researchers say it can help you stay out of the dentist's chair. Drinking black tea between meals might help reduce cavities and plaque. The black tea can inhibit or suppress the growth of bacteria that causes cavities and prevent plaque.

CONDOR EGSS**JUNE 8, 2001 2PM (TRT :26)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported scientists are playing a shell game with a pair of nesting condors. Two biologists are removing two eggs from the condors nest in San Diego, replacing one living embryo with a ceramic egg. Experts say the embryo was in danger, and they wanted to give teh egg a better chance for survival.

VOCLANO ERUPTION**JUNE 7, 2001 2PM (TRT :15)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported dense ash, smoke and gas fill teh sky in Ecuador as a volcano threatens to erupt. The Tungurahua volcano began showing new signs of activity in May. The volcano is about 96 miles south of the capital. No one in the area has been evacuated yet.

ALTERNATE FUEL**JUNE 5, 2001 2PM (TRT :32)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Jerry Dunphy reported AAA introduced six alternative fuel and advance technology cars. Among them, the fully electric ca, cars that use compressed natural gas, and the hybrid. On the average, hybrid cars get about 50 to 60 miles per gallon.

CLIMATE CHANGE**JUNE 11, 2001 2PM (TRT :48)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Dave Gonzales reported President Bush is focusing on environmental issues today, as he prepares to travel to Europe where his environmental policies have been criticized. Bush announced ideas for a new "Environmental Policy" that tackles the Greenhouse Effect.

AR STORM DAMAGE**JUNE 15, 2001 8PM (TRT :25)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Pat Harvey reported parts of Arkansas are getting hit hard by a spring storm. Thunderstorms blew through late last night and early this morning, packing winds strong enough to take down trees and power lines. Other areas were hit with hail the size of grapes.

COLORADO SNOW**JUNE 13, 2001 10PM (TRT :20)**

KCAL 9 Weather Anchor Carl Bell reported an unusual spring storm dropped several inches of rain in the Central and Southern Rockies. More snow is expected overnight. Motorists are being warned to expect winter driving conditions.

CHINA LOCUSTS**JUNE 22, 2001 2PM (TRT :35)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Dave Gonzales reported Chinese authorities are relying on some fine, feathered friends to battle swarms of locusts ravaging crops in the eastern part of the country. 15,000 ducks have been flown in from farms all over the world. Their mission is to tackle the locusts plague destroying rice and wheat crops in the region.

HEAL THE BAY**JUNE 22, 2001 10PM (TRT :25)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Pat Harvey reported a special presentation from "Heal the Bay," about a massive effort to help clean up the water around us. Then on June 30th, come out to "Bay Days" in celebration of a clean beach.

HAIL DAMAGE**JUNE 22, 2001 10PM (TRT :15)**

KCAL 9 Weather Anchor Marti Skold reported More fallout from that monstrous hail storm that pounded Colorado Wednesday night. Dozens of United Airline planes were damaged at Denver International Airport forcing the airline to cancel at least 125 flights today. Some of it the size of a softball caused an estimated 50 million dollars in damage.

CLEAN AIR CARS**JUNE 28, 2001 10PM (TRT :47)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Kerry Kilbride reported a new program put together by the South Coast Air Quality Management District. Under the program, participating dealer will display clean air choice labels on new vehicles. Cars eligible for the sticker put out a fraction of the pollution normal cars.

EXOTIC MOSQUITO**JUNE 28, 2001 10PM (TRT :52)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Pat Harvey reported an exotic breed of mosquito never before seen in California is invading our shores. The mosquito called the Asian Tiger Mosquito appears to be hitching a ride on these popular "lucky" bamboo plants.

ENDANGERED WHALE**JUNE 28, 2001 10PM (TRT :20)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Kerry Kilbride reported Marine Scientists say there's nothing more they can do to save a rare right whale swimming off the coast of cape cod. For the past few weeks, marine scientists have been following the injured whale. A thick plastic fishing line is embedded in its jaw, and scientists are concerned the giant mammal will die of infection.

CONSUMER & ECONOMICS

GM RECALL

APRIL 5, 2001 3PM (TRT :27)

KCAL 9 Anchor Mia Lee reported that General Motors issued an urgent recall. The asked people to stop driving the affected vehicles immediately. The company recalled more than 6,000 SUV's. The problem lies with a suspension part. Design engineers say if the part fails, drivers might have a hard time controlling the vehicles.

BROADBAND

APRIL 5, 2001 2PM (TRT :40)

KCAL 9 Anchor Dave Gonzales reported a new survey says high speed internet access is catching on. According to a new Broadband Watch survey sponsored by a major communications firm, 63 percent of Americans would sacrifice their morning coffee before giving up their DSL service. 78 percent would give up their newspaper, and 59 percent would give up their cable tv.

SUMMER GAS PRICES

APRIL, 5, 2001 8PM (TRT :25)

KCAL 9 Anchor Pat Harvey reported the price of gas in California and the rest of the nation may just drive you crazy this summer. The U.S. Department of energy will release its outlook for summer gasoline prices and early indications are not very promising. Some experts say prices at the pump could reach two dollars a gallon. The reason for price hike are the low supplies and increased demand.

CRAS TESTS

APRIL 9, 2001 2PM (TRT :18)

KCAL 9 Anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported some sobering new crash tests on pick-up trucks and sport utility vehicles. They're advertised as "rock solid," but these vehicles suffered heavy damage in low-speed tests. Some fender-bender collisions caused nearly \$3,000 in damages. The tests were done by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety.

YAHOO PORN

APRIL 12, 2001 3PM (TRT :30)

KCAL 9 Anchor Mia Lee reported Pornography on the internet has always been profitable. The internet giant Yahoo has opened an online store stocked with hard-core DVD's and videos. For years, users have been able to find porn using

Yahoo's internet directory, but now the company will be getting a piece of the action.

ENERGY TEXTILES

APRIL 13, 2001 9PM (TRT :40)

KCAL 9 Anchor Jerry Dunphy reported some local businessmen and women are pushing for California lawmakers to take control over the state's power crisis. The met in downtown Los Angeles today to declare a "State of Emergency." One food manufacturer says despite what economists say small businesses are hit hard by rolling blackouts.

CARNIVAL SHIPS

APRIL 17, 2001 2PM (TRT :30)

KCAL 9 Anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported Carnival Cruise Lines says it will make its ships more accessible to the disabled. The decision is the result of a lawsuit. The Cruise Line was sued 3 years ago by a group representing people with disabilities. Now the company says it will make up to 25 cabins on each of its ships handicapped accessible.

WGA/ECONOMY

APRIL 18, 2001 10PM (TRT 1:20)

KCAL 9 Reporter Sandra Mitchell reported time is running out on talks to head off a strike by writers against producers of TV shows and films. Such a strike would be devastating to many Southland businesses and already the real estate industry is under pressure.

PGE HEARING

APRIL 17, 2001 9PM (TRT :32)

KCAL 9 Anchor Jerry Dunphy reported a federal judge ruled Pacific Gas & Electric can continue to spend cash to purchase natural gas. PG&E asked the judge to issue a temporary restraining order, stopping the California Public Utilities Commission from trying to collect \$8 billion the state says it is owed for buying power on behalf of the utility.

SOLAR LIGHT

APRIL 26, 2001 2PM (TRT :30)

KCAL 9 Anchor Dave Gonzales reported one Southern California City has taken steps to make sure it doesn't have extra accidents, the next time we have rolling blackouts. Poway's stop lights have battery back-ups and the city hopes to have solar-powered traffic lights up next month. When the battery back-up were

installed, the city received \$100,000 dollars from the Electric Company and it'll get even more, when they go solar.

TAX ADVOCATE**APRIL 25, 2001 2PM (TRT 1:30)**

KCAL 9 Money Reporter Alan Mendelson reported that there is help when dealing with the IRS. The Taxpayer Advocate's Office offers free help to taxpayers who have tried to work through regular IRS Channels but still need help. Some of the things the advocate can do include speed up a refund if you have and emergency need for money. The Taxpayer Advocate now has forty workers and until recently, has not been publicized.

WEBVAN CLOSING**APRIL 27, 2001 9PM (TRT :30)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Jerry Dunphy reported the internet company Weban, the online grocer, is cutting back service and laying off hundreds of workers. As part of a cost cutting effort to make the company more profitable, Webvan is closing down its Atlanta operation. It will still serve seven markets, including Los Angeles.

CHEAP GAS**MAY 1, 2001 2PM (TRT :25)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Dave Gonzales reported the Chevron in North Hollywood was selling gas for as much as \$2.00 a gallon. But the price of gas is going down. Between four and six this afternoon, you can buy it for 64 cents a gallon.

ALOHA AIRLINES**MAY 1, 2001 2PM (TRT :30)**

KCAL 9 Money Reporter Alan Mendelson reported Aloha Airline is now offering daily passenger service from John Wayne Airport in Orange County to Hawaii. The Daily service started today, with one flight daily, but the airline plans to expand service to several of the Hawaiian islands.

UNEMPLOYMENT**MAY 4, 2001 2PM (TRT :20)**

KCAL 9 Money Reporter Alan Mendelson reported the Nation's unemployment rate shot up last month. The jobless rates is now 4.5 percent up two-tenths of one percent from the month before, and that is the highest unemployment rate in about two and a half years.

JOB HELP**MAY 5, 2001 9PM (TRT 1:33)**

KCAL 9 Money Reporter Alan Mendelson reported 233,000 Americans were laid off last month and the jobless rate jumped to four and a half percent. That is sending more Americans to places to find work. In the past couple of months, the number of job seekers at the One-Stop Centers have doubled. There have been more layoffs in high tech, internet and even medical care.

RECORD RENTS**MAY 6, 2001 2PM (TRT :25)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Dave Gonzales reported that according to the latest figures, apartment rents in the Southland have jumped to record highs. The typical two-bedroom apartment now costs nearly \$1,400 a month. That's up more than 9 percent from last year. The scarcity of new buildings, rising home prices, and a relatively stable economy are cited as reasons for the rising rents.

SUPPLEMENT RECALL**MAY 8, 2001 2PM (TRT :30)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Dave Gonzales reported the maker of a popular dietary supplement is recalling thousands of bottles of the product because of possible salmonella contamination. The recall affects 9,800 bottles of nature's plus brand supplements containing the raw material "Pepsin."

CELL PHONE HEALTH**MAY 10, 2001 9PM (TRT :35)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reported a Congressional Subcommittee heard testimony today on the dangers of cell phones and driving. Some safety advocates want to limit or ban cell phone use while driving. Surveys by the National Highway Institute show all driver distractions that includes eating, reading, drinking, and applying makeup contribute to 20 to 30 percent of all crashes.

POSTAL RATES**MAY 14, 2001 10PM (TRT :30)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Pat Harvey reported The Postal Service is raising rates again. They're increasing the cost to mail a post card by a penny. Up from 20 to 21 cents. The price hike comes just four months after the Postal Service raised the first class letter to 34 cents.

BUSH ENERGY PLAN**MAY 14, 2001 2PM (TRT :36)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Dave Gonzales reported the power crisis in California may soon get some relief from Washington. The Bush Administration is getting ready to roll out its energy plan. But President Bush isn't expected to offer any short term fixes to deal with rolling blackouts, and rising prices at the pump.

DMV FEE**MAY 15, 2001 8PM (TRT :25)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Kerry Kilbride reported a dollar would be added to the annual drivers license fee to set up an identity theft database. Identity theft crime is increasing. It can take victim of identity theft months, sometimes years to straighten their records out.

DAVIS POWER**MAY 22, 2001 9PM (TRT :32)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reported the operator of California's electricity grid says it will start issuing forecasts 24 hours ahead of expected rolling blackouts. Also, the agency promised to give 30 minutes warning before it orders utilities to pull the plug on homes and businesses.

AOL PRICE INCREASE**MAY 22, 2001 2PM (TRT :25)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Dave Gonzales reported America On-Line announced today it will increase the cost of its unlimited use plan by almost two dollars, starting in July. That'll bring the new monthly cost to almost 24 dollars a month.

AARP SURVEY**MAY 23, 2001 2PM (TRT :40)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Dave Gonzales reported a new report released by the American Association of retired persons shows that millions of Americans living their "golden years" may face a bleak future. It shows that 25 percent of Americans 50 and older make less than \$19,000 a year, have no pension, little or no savings, and in many cases, no health coverage.

BOEING LAYOFFS**MAY 25, 2001 2PM (TRT :25)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Mia Lee reported Boeing will lay off about 600 employees at its Long Beach factory. About 50 to 75 people have already been handed their pink slips. The company says the cuts will be made over time, and will be across the board, affecting jobs in all categories.

TAX CUTS**MAY 26, 2001 9PM (TRT :45)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Leyna Nguyen reported America is getting a tax cut. Congress gave the final approval and will now send it to President Bush for his signature. That means 95 million Americans will get a check in the mail by October. But critics say while that may sound good, it may do more harm than good for the economy.

GAS LAWSUIT**MAY 31, 2001 9PM (TRT :39)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reported resident challenging the natural gas rate increase that Long Beach has imposed since December have sued the city. The lawsuit claims the Long Beach Gas Department has charged significantly more than the rates charged by the Southern California Gas Company, with the possibility exception of bills prepared in April.

ROLLING BLACKOUT**MAY 31, 2001 3PM (TRT :25)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Mia Lee reported Cal-ISO is warning of Potential rolling blackouts starting at 2:30pm. The Independent System Operator indicated earlier today that there was little likelihood of outages occurring in the Southern California Area.

CASH VS. PAYOUT**JUNE 1, 2001 3PM (TRT 1:37)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Mia Lee reported there's a big league PR battle going on between the Ford Motor Company and Bridgestone-Firestone. The latest volley is being fired by the tire company. It wants the government to investigate the safety of the Ford Explorer.

CHEAP GAS**JUNE 1, 2001 3PM (TRT :26)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Mia Lee reported the Exxon gas station on Bouquet Canyon Road in Saugus is selling gas for a \$1.79 a gallon. The station opened on May 16th and it'll keep those prices until June 6th.

UNEMPLOYMENT**JUNE 4, 2001 2PM (TRT 1:30)**

KCAL 9 Money Reporter Alan Mendelson reported the unemployment rate for the nation last month was 4.4 percent. That was a slight drop from April, and the first monthly decline in the jobless rate in eight months. Many analysts point to a drop in the number of jobs at factories as a sign that the overall unemployment rate is likely to rise in the coming months.

AERO MEXICO**JUNE 1, 2001 10PM (TRT :25)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Kerry Kilbride reported thousands of passengers have been stranded in Mexico, including many Americans. Their Aeromexico flights canceled. The walkout is also affecting seven flights out of LAX.

FREE MONEY**JUNE 5, 2001 2PM (TRT 1:40)**

KCAL 9 Money Reporter Alan Mendelson reported free fix up money from the City of LA. In a North Hollywood neighborhood several homeowners are giving their houses a fresh coat of paint, and the City of Los Angeles is picking up the tab for these do it yourselves.

FAA PLAN**JUNE 6, 2001 8PM (TRT :35)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Pat Harvey reported the Federal Aviation Administration is unveiling an ambitious plan to modernize the nation's commercial airline system and provide better service for travelers. The FAA wants to coordinate efforts with airlines and airports to upgrade existing systems.

NEW EDISON BILLS**JUNE 8, 2001 2PM (TRT 1:44)**

KCAL 9 Money Reporter Alan Mendelson reported there are new bills reflecting the rate hike from the public utilities commission and the bills might be complicated to read.

BASEBALL CARD**JUNE 11, 2001 2PM (TRT :30)**

KCAL 9 Money Reporter Alan Mendelson reported a baseball card that had the autographs of five famous players including Babe Ruth, Ty Cobb and others. The Upper Deck Company bought documents with the signatures, cut them out, and imbedded them in the card. The auction ended last night, and the card sold for \$15,502.

SOCIAL SECURITY**JUNE 11, 2001 2PM 3PM (1:12)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Mia Lee reported when the stock market goes down, questions rise over the idea of putting some of your social security money in the stock market. A Presidential Commission met for the first time today to find out if that's the best way to make sure you have enough money when you retire.

BURGER KING NETS**JUNE 12, 2001 2PM (TRT :30)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Dave Gonzales reported Burger King is replacing some of the nets in its playgrounds after a deadly accident. Raymond King died after getting tangled in a net at a Burger King near St. Louis. The new nets will be of the "no climb" variety, with holes only about a quarter inch wide.

COOKIE RECALL**JUNE 12, 2001 2PM (TRT :25)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported Jungle Jammers Animal Cookies and are being recalled because they contain milk and eggs that are not listed on the label. They were sold in 12 states including here in California and are packed in 13 ounce boxes.

GAS GUZZLERS**JUNE 12, 2001 2PM (TRT 1:55)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported Americans like to complain about high gasoline prices, but apparently are not willing to give up their gas guzzling SUV's. Also, the government allows SUV's to have less fuel efficiency than passenger cars.

LIVING WAGE**JUNE 12, 2001 2PM (TRT 1:32)**

KCAL 9 Anchor David Gonzales reported the Santa Monica City Council is set to pass a so-called "Living Wage" proposal and that has some businesses outraged. The plan would require some businesses to pay employees twice the legal minimum wage. Some owners say that's unfair.

SUMMER TOYS**JUNE 13, 2001 2PM (TRT :26)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported the list of summer's most dangerous toys is out. The Group Watch, The World Against Toys Causing Harm, says the toy is an accident waiting to happen. Also on the list, the slip and slide type of toys, the manufacturer warns people can be hurt if they are not use properly.

INTERNET FIGHT**JUNE 18, 2001 2PM (TRT 1:44)**

KCAL 9 Money Reporter Alan Mendelson reported that information super highway is now in about half of American homes, and we are using the internet for everything from doing homework to booking travel arrangements to shopping for a mortgage. The two giants of the industry, Microsoft and AOL Time Warner are slugging it out.

TELEMEARKET SCAM**JUNE 19, 2001 10PM (TRT :55)**

KCAL 9 Reporter LeAnne Suter reported the offers sound too good to be true, and at times, it is. Some San Bernardino seniors are getting suckered into a lottery scam, and it has the DA's attention.

BLACKOUT ALERT**JUNE 19, 2001 10PM (TRT 1:49)**

KCAL 9 Reporter Jay Jackson reported no rolling blackouts today and in the future. Edison customer won't be left in the dark about when the utility plans to pull the plug.

401 K REDUCTIONS**JUNE 21, 2001 2PM (TRT :39)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported workers are growing more dependent on 401k's for retirement and many companies are contributing less. Experts say it's one of the painful signs of industry's relentless search to cut costs in a weakening economy.

DWP SOLAR**JUNE 22, 2001 2PM (TRT :31)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Dave Gonzales reported that DWP is pushing solar power in hopes to help keep the lights on this summer. It kicked their summer conservation campaign into high gear by unveiling a new solar installation at the LA Convention Center. And now there are incentives for you to install your own panels.

POWER WOES POLL**JUNE 28, 2001 2PM (TRT :30)**

KCAL 9 Anchor Dave Gonzales reported a new poll said most Californians don't believe there's an energy shortage in the state. A poll by the Los Angeles Times found most people think energy companies have manipulated the market to boost their profits.

YOUTH AND EDUCATION

KID DEPUTY

April 4, 2001 3pm (TRT :40)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that an eleven-year old boy suffering from spina bifida was sworn in as a Riverside county sheriff deputy this morning. Daniel Alonzo, who was given a 20 percent chance of living at birth has defied all odds and continues to live a very busy life.

rites ceremony

April 1, 2001 9pm (TRT :25)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that 35 high school seniors involved in the non-profit, mentoring and resource program "College Bound" were honored in a "Rites of Academic Passage" Ceremony. The students were presented with baskets of fruit along with scholarships and awards from their future colleges.

HEAD LICE

April 4, 2001 2pm (TRT :40)

KCAL9 health and medicine reporter Dilva Henry reported head lice is becoming more prevalent among young children because the medications are no longer working. Products such as "Rid" or "Nix" have become less effective because head lice are growing resistant to the chemicals.

Chess Prodigy

April 4, 2001 12pm (TRT :39)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzalez reported that Adam Miller, a six-year-old chess prodigy, won the Florida State Scholastic Tournament in his age group. Adam was also expected to compete at a national chess tournament in Kansas City.

SOWETO STRINGS

April 4, 2001 9pm (TRT :40)

KCAL9 anchors Sylvia Lopez and Jerry Dunphy reported that teens from South Africa made their American debut at a benefit concert at a South L-A church. The Buskaid Soweto String Project has been playing for only two years and the ensemble members range in age from 12 to 21.

COSCO FINES

April 4, 2001 10pm (TRT :34)

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that the companies "Cosco" and Safety First" were fined 1.75 million dollars for knowingly selling defective products. Two children were killed and 300 others were injured when defective high chairs fell apart while the babies were sitting inside.

SCHOOL BUS ACCIDENT

April 5, 2001 8pm (TRT :20)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that a school bus, a sports utility vehicle and a passenger car were involved in a traffic collision on the westbound Santa Monica freeway. Twelve people were treated at the scene and six others were taken to nearby hospitals.

CUBA/MEDICAL STUDY

April 6, 2001 2pm (TRT :41)

KCAL9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported that eight young Americans were admitted into a free medical program in Cuba to study medicine. This program is offered to underprivileged students. American State Department Officials said it's not clear whether or not these students will be able to meet licensing requirements in the U-S.

HOMELESS S-A-T

April 6, 2001 9pm (TRT :36)

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that a homeless teenager received a perfect score on his S-A-T's. 17-year-old Trevor Loflin scored a perfect eight hundred on both the verbal and math sections of the test.

TEACHER TAPE

April 6, 2001 9pm (TRT :25)

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that six-year-old Katie Bladis' mouth was taped shut by her substitute teacher after being disruptive in class. The Orange County District Attorney's Office decided not to file criminal charges against the substitute teacher. However they are deciding whether or not to revoke or suspend his credentials.

OC HS CHINA TRIP

April 12, 2001 12pm (TRT :41)

KCAL9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported that a group of more than 100 high school students are on their way to China where they'll perform in concert with some of their Chinese counterparts. The students will be there for 12 days and have performances planned in Beijing and Shanghai.

CURTIS MISSING

April 13, 2001 2pm (TRT :30)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzalez reported that the National Center for Missing Children and the Ford Motor Company announced its "Blue Oval Certified Commitment to Kids Campaign". This project will help keep kids safe by offering free I.D. kits and pictures.

KID BASKETS

April 13, 2001 2pm (TRT :35)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzalez reported that dozens of children in Compton and South Central received big bags of health goodies donated by the "Kids in

Solitude" program. The children take home these bags filled with food for their entire family to use.

KID DELIVERS SISTER

April 17, 2001 3pm (TRT :40)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that ten-year-old Tyrone Wyckoff of Rochester, New York helped deliver his baby sister whose umbilical cord was wrapped around her neck after birth. Wyckoff called 9-1-1 and the dispatcher talked him through the process.

ACADEMIC DECATHALON

April 23, 2001 2pm (TRT :25)

KCAL9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported that nine students from El Camino Real High School won the U.S. Academic Decathlon. This is the second time the school has won this contest.

GONZALEZ PACKAGE

April 24, 2001 2pm (TRT 1:30)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzalez reported that two teenage boys were arrested after attempting a dangerous stunt they had seen on the M-T-V show "Jackass". One of the 16-year-old boys stood in front of his friend's car and would have had to jump several feet in the air to avoid being hurt. The situation was an impossible one.

HOSPITAL PAINT FESTIVAL

April 25, 2001 9pm (TRT :29)

KCAL9 anchor Jerry Dunphy reported that patients of Miller's Children Hospital in Long Beach participated in "Operation Paint-Fest". Kids painted images that adorned ceilings and walls of hospital treatment rooms. Organizers say they will work on painting 15 hospitals this year.

16 YEAR OLD GRAD

April 25, 2001 8pm (TRT 1:10)

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that a 16-year-old prodigy became the youngest person ever to graduate from USC. She entered college after the eighth grade at age 12 skipping high school all together. Academically Natasha Lewis had no worries.

CANCER SCHOOL

April 25, 2001 9pm (TRT :31)

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported Students at Farmdale Elementary School in Pasadena started a penny drive after a teacher died of cancer and others were diagnosed with the same disease. The youngsters donated their collection money of almost 12-hundred dollars to the Huntington Cancer Center of Pasadena.

AUSCHWITZ MEMORIAL**April 25, 2001 10pm (TRT :25)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that more than a thousand Jewish youths gathered in Poland for a silent march at the Auschwitz Death Camp. The Jewish youngsters paid their respects to the millions Jews who died in the gas chambers or from disease and starvation at Auschwitz between 1940 and 1945. The march of the living is held every year on Holocaust Memorial Day.

EMT FOR A DAY**April 25, 2001 9pm (TRT :36)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that the L-A Make a Wish Foundation and the L-A City fire Department helped make a sick teenagers dream a reality. 15-year old Reggie Hill suffers from sickle cell anemia. On his birthday he was able to spend the day at a fire station and observe all of the activities which occur on a daily basis.

ELEVATOR ACCIDENT**April 25, 2001 2pm (TRT :20)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzalez reported that several teens suffered and had to be hospitalized from heat exhaustion after being crammed in a hotel elevator. 18 teens crammed into one elevator and were stuck in it for more than an hour until firefighters were able to get everyone out safely.

LAPD SCHOOLS**April 25, 2001 10pm (TRT :41)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that L-A-P-D- Chief Bernard Parks has directed his police officers to keep a closer lookout for possible dangerous situations at local schools.

KID COPS**April 26, 2001 2pm (TRT :35)**

KCAL anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported that the "Precious Time Foundation" and the L-A-P-D made it possible for some seriously ill children to become honorary police officers. The children were able to go on patrol and hung out with officers from the Rampart division.

TOSS CRITTER GITTERS**April 27, 2001 2pm (TRT :25)**

KCAL9 anchors Dave Gonzalez and Jane Velez-Mitchell reported Angel, star of "Critter Gitters" was in the studio live. Critter Gitters airs on KCAL9 every Saturday morning at 7am.

NASA SUIT BOY**April 27, 2001 9pm (TRT :25)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that NASA designed a special suit, which protects the skin from the harmful rays of the sun. A little boy was able to go

outside for the first time today since he suffers from a rare skin disease. The jacket, pants, gloves and headgear covered the little boy from head to toe. The suit is also equipped with an internal cooling system to keep him from overheating.

GIRLS IN JAIL

May 1, 2001 2pm (TRT :32)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzalez reported that a study conducted by The American and National Bar Association shows that more than 670 thousand females under the age of 18 were arrested in 1999. Researchers say the surge in female delinquents isn't necessarily the result of more violent behavior among girls. They say it's the fault for a gender biased system.

HERO BOY

May 3, 2001 9pm (TRT 1:45)

KCAL9 reporter Leanne Suter reported that Austin, a 14-year-old boy, helped save his families life when a fire blazed out of control at the families mobile home. A calm and collected Austin immediately woke everyone up and led them outside to safety. Luckily no one, including the family dog, was hurt in this fire.

NEW LA SCHOOL

May 3, 2001 9pm (TRT :33)

KCAL9 anchor Jerry Dunphy reported that the LA Unified School District plans to spend almost two-and-a-half million dollars to build 85 new schools and help expand others. Superintendent Roy Romer and other officials called it the largest public works project in the U-S.

BRAILLE OLYMPICS

May 6, 2001 9pm (TRT :15)

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that the 29th Annual Braille Institute-Optimistic Clubs Track and Field Olympics took place at a youth center near Universal Studios. The purpose of the event was to promote independence and self-confidence through friendly competition and teamwork.

WALK FOR LIFE

May 6, 2001 9pm (TRT :19)

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that a 5-K walk called the U-C-L-A Children's Walk for Life helped raise money for the Mattel Children's Hospital at U-C-L-A. More than a hundred college students volunteered their time to help with the event.

CANCER CAR WASH

May 7, 2001 9pm (TRT :27)

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that a fundraiser car wash was held for Collin Webb, a 7-year-old boy who had been undergoing cancer treatment. The

car wash, put on by Webb's little league team, helped raised money for his family to help fund his experimental vaccine therapy.

KIDS BREAKFAST

May 7, 001 3:30pm (TRT :44)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that a group of Southland students and Mayor Richard Riordan helped kick off "Literacy Week" in Los Angeles at a special breakfast where "green eggs and ham" were served. It was a very "Dr. Suess-like" day as the mayor read "Green Eggs and Ham" to the children while emphasizing that "reading is fundamental".

ANTI-DEPRESSANTS

May 9, 2001 2pm (TRT :30)

KCAL9 health and medicine reporter Dilva Henry reported that more and more young people are using anti-depressants. According to the University of Maryland anti-depressant usage among youths increased three to five times between 1988 and 1994. Researchers say the sharp increase could be a correction after years of under-treatment of disorders or simply drugs being overused.

ALCOHOL/KIDS

May 10, 2001 10pm (TRT :31)

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that a study conducted by The Center for Science in the Public Interest said that new flavored malt beverages such as "Doc Otis" and "Mike's Hard Lemonade" make it easier for teens to begin drinking and to move on to more traditional alcoholic beverages. Now consumer groups want the so-called "sweet booze" liquor out of stores and off the shelves.

CRENSHAW HIGH

May 14, 2001 2pm (TRT :44)

KCAL9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported a new addition to Crenshaw High School-A Media Academy. Crenshaw High's new Media Center was made possible with the help of "Workplace L-A", a non profit organization. It is the first of seven new centers expected to be built at selected schools in the L-A Unified School District.

PRODUCT RECALLS

May 18, 2001 2pm (TRT :31)

KCAL9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported that "Child Care Industries" is behind a major voluntary recall of baby products. More than four thousand changing tables and activity rockers were assembled poorly and pose a potential threat to your baby. While no injuries have been reported from either product, the company urges consumers to log onto their website and follow further instructions.

NEW P.E.**May 18, 2001 2pm (TRT :42)**

KCAL 9 health and medicine reporter Dilva Henry reported about a new physical education regimen for those students at Madison Junior High in Illinois. The new state of the art "health club" cost the school around 75 thousand dollars.

However, officials say that the payoff goes way beyond what happens in school.

STOLEN CAR PURSUIT**May 18, 2001 10pm (TRT :50)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that a 16-year old was behind a wild car chase, which went on for half the night. Police tried everything they could think of in hopes to stop the pursuit. In the end they fired beanbags and the non-lethal weapons worked. The young man faces auto theft charges and evading arrest.

COCHLEAR IMPLANT**May 21, 2001 2pm (TRT :43)**

KCAL9 health and medicine reporter Dilva Henry reported that Andrea Quiring, a 2 year-old deaf baby, came to UCLA Medical Center for a Cochlear Implant. A Cochlear Implant is an electronic device placed in the inner ear to help those profoundly deaf who cannot be helped by a hearing aid.

CHEERLEADERS**May 22, 2001 2pm (TRT :35)**

KCAL9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported that some high school cheerleaders are jeering their school's decision to disband Chatsworth High School's varsity squad. The cheerleader's advisor quit and no has stepped forward to take her place. The schools principal says he is doing what he can to find a replacement advisor.

DROWNING WARNING**May 26, 2001 9pm (TRT :30)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that summer is the most critical time for parents to be aware of the risk of children drowning in pools. Doctor Stephen Johnson of the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit at Kaiser Permanente stressed the importance of a safety fence and adult supervision at all times.

MEMORIAL DAY FLAGS**May 27, 2001 9pm (TRT :24)**

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that thousandths of boy scouts and girl scouts honored deceased veterans for Memorial Day. About four thousand kids came out to the Los Angeles National Cemetary to place flags at the head of each grave. The kids were given special honors by boy and girl scout troops.

GAY REPORT**May 31, 2001 10pm (TRT 2:19)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported that a new report says discrimination is infecting more Southland schools than one thinks and that hate crimes against gay students are rising more than ever.

TEEN PREGNANCY**May 31, 2001 2pm (TRT 1:24)**

KCAL9 reporter Elaine Quijano reported that there's encouraging news about teen pregnancy. According to a recent study, sex education programs are effective in preventing teens from becoming pregnant.

SPELLING BEE**June 1, 2001 10pm (TRT :45)**

KCAL9 anchors Pat Harvey and Kerry Kilbride reported that Sean Connely was the last kid standing in his school's spelling bee. Sean was last year's runner up. He won 10,000 dollars for being this year's winner.

KID RAGE**June 1, 2001 2pm (TRT 1:10)**

KCAL9 health and medicine reporter Dilva Henry reported that if a child is angry, argumentative and becomes easily agitated, that could be just a sign of normal rebellion...or it could be something more serious. Children who display rage may have a special condition which requires treatment.

KIDS AND GUNS**June 4, 2001 9pm (TRT :36)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that an experiment was conducted where young boys were put in a room with a play gun to see what they would do. 76 percent handled the gun, 48 percent actually pulled the trigger and 50 percent thought the gun was real and left it alone.

LAUSD SURVEY**June 7, 2001 9pm (TRT :45)**

KCAL9 anchor Jerry Dunphy reported that a survey released by The Advocacy and Reform Group finds that parents are very critical of the Los Angeles School system. Parents overwhelmingly say the district puts politics before children.

CANCER CAMP**June 8, 2001 2pm (TRT :53)**

KCAL9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported about a camp in San Juan Capistrano for children who suffer from life threatening diseases. "Dream Street", an all volunteer organization, offers the children camping programs and a whole lot of fun. Donations are always accepted as well.

CIGARETTE ADS**June 11, 2001 2pm (TRT :19)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzalez reported that a new study conducted by the University of Pennsylvania reports cigarette ads have a greater impact on teenagers than anti-smoking messages. The report also says the ads lead young people to identify smoking with popularity and relaxation.

ENERGY STUDENT**June 11, 2001 9pm (TRT :30)**

KCAL9 anchor Jerry Dunphy reported that students in Pasadena came up with several bright ideas for saving energy. The physics students at Mayfield High School will also to save money.

PILLSBURY KIDS COOKOFF**June 19, 2001 2pm (TRT :35)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzalez reported that a La Habra boy was one of 33 finalists in the first ever Pillsbury Kids bake off national finals. Kids from around the country competed for top honors at Sea World in Florida. Christin Latta of Carmel, Indiana took home 25,000 dollars for herself and another 25,000 for her favorite charity.

10 YEAR OLD HERO**June 19, 2001 8pm (TRT 1:30)**

KCAL9 reporter Andre Moreau reported that a cub scout helped an Orange County boy save his best friend's life. The quick thinking 10 year old is now being celebrated as a hero.

INTERNET STUDY**June 19, 2001 10pm (TRT :23)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported on a study which found that 20 percent of children who were on-line received unwanted sexual solicitations. One in five children reported receiving at least one unwanted sexual solicitation within the previous year. The study was published in the "Journal of the American Medical Association."

SPECIAL OLYMPICS**June 25, 2001 9pm (TRT 3:25)**

KCAL anchors Leyna Nguyen and Dave Clark reported that nearly 2,000 youngsters met at Cal State Long Beach for the Special Olympics Southern California Summer Games. Here the physically and/or mentally challenged athletes competed for medals and certificates. More than 50 KCAL employees volunteered at the games.

AUTO THEFT RING**June 26, 2001 10pm (TRT :30)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that boys as young as twelve years old were recruited to take part in a huge auto theft ring. Photos of three suspects were released. The three men are being held on 250,000 dollars bail.

STRIPPER ATHLETE**June 29, 2001 3:30pm (TRT :22)**

KCAL anchor Mia Lee reported that Cal State Fullerton track star, Leilani Rios, was kicked off the team after her coach learned she was stripping to pay her way through school. He said she violated the school's "athlete's code of conduct". After a threatened lawsuit university officials have decided that Rios has the right to strip and run and should be allowed to rejoin the team.